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NEWS RELEASE

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Two arrested for Golf Cart Theft

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Suspects Jeffrey Black and Daniel Antonio Mervin have been arrested for their involvement in the theft of a EZ Go Golf cart from the Pine Crest Golf Course.

On Saturday, September 22, 2012 officers took a report from 1 Pinecrest Way, (Pine Crest Golf Course) of a stolen golf cart and interviewed witnesses who provided a description of the unknown male they observed driving the cart off property.

On Sunday, September 23, 2012 Bluffton patrol officers located the stolen Golf Cart on the property to 10 Shults Road, Bluffton, South Carolina. The Golf Cart was returned to the owners of the Pine Crest Golf Course.

Bluffton Police Investigators were able to determine that Daniel Antonio Mervin was the person who drove the golf cart from the Pine Crest Club House. Mervin drove the Golf Cart over to 10 Shults Road where he placed a tarp over it in an attempt to hide it. Mervin was arrested for violation of SC Statute 16-13-0030 Grand Larceny and is currently being held in the Beaufort County Detention Center where he is awaiting a bond hearing. Jeffrey Black was arrested for Possession of Stolen property and has since been released from the Beaufort County Detention Center on bond.



In Custody

Daniel Antonio Mervin
DOB: 11/24/1982
25 Possum Lane, Bluffton, SC

Charges:

16-13-0030 Grand Larceny- Felony



Released

Jeffrey Black
DOB: 10/18/1991
10 Shultz Road, Bluffton, SC

Charges:

16-13-0180(a) Receiving Stolen Goods- Felony